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**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
SEPTEMBER, 2019**

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Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for SEPTEMBER 2019.

**Date, Time &  
Location of  
Meeting:**

On September 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chamber, 121 N. LaSalle St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

**Attendance:**

The following members were present at the September 9 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the September 9, 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Cardenas (12), Cappleman (46)

The following additional Aldermen were present at the September 9, 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: LaSpata (1), Beale (9), Lopez (15), Taylor (20), Nugent (39), Gardiner (45) and Hadden (49)

**The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations addressed the following items:**

**1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for the July 2019 committee meeting.**

Chairman Dowell asked for any questions from her colleagues regarding the Monthly Rule 45 Report for July 2019. There were no questions from any Committee Members or other Alderman present on item number 1. Alderman O'Shea moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report, which passed by a voice vote.

The following items were referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations at the City Council meeting held on **July 24, 2019:**

**2. A communication from the Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, reappointing Christopher P. Valenti as a member of the Chicago Public Library Board for a term effective immediately and expiring on June 30, 2002. (A2019-43)**

Chairman Dowell invited Christopher P. Valenti to join the Committee up front and informed everyone that Mr. Valenti's resume had been distributed. Chairman Dowell also acknowledged Andrea Telli, the Commissioner of the Chicago Public Library. Chairman Dowell thanked Mr. Valenti for his attendance and asked him to address the Committee. Mr. Valenti addressed the Committee. Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Alderman Austin first spoke and asked questions. Alderman Napolitano, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Taylor, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Hairston, Alderman Thompson, Alderman Osterman, and Vice-Chair Silverstein made comments and asked various questions. Chairman Dowell acknowledged one public speaker, G. Blakemore, who signed up to speak on the item. G. Blakemore spoke as a concerned citizen on the item. Motion made by Alderman Austin on item number 2, which passed by a voice vote.

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**3. A communication from the Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, reappointing Jodi L. Block as a member of the Chicago Public Library Board for a term effective immediately an expiring on June 30, 2022. (A2019-42)**

Chairman Dowell invited Jodi L. Block to address the committee. Chairman Dowell thanked Jodi Block and opened up for questions. Alderman Austin first spoke and asked questions. Alderman Sposato, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Tunney, and Alderman Moore made comments and asked various questions. Chairman Dowell acknowledged one person who signed up to speak, G. Blakemore. G. Blakemore was not present. Motion made by Alderman Reilly on item number 3, which passed by a voice vote.

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4. **A Substitute Ordinance concerning an amendment to the Annual Appropriation Ordinance Year 2019 within Fund No. 925 for the Department of Housing, Department of Public Health, Department of Family and Support Services, Chicago Police Department and Chicago Public Library. (SO2019-6499)**

Motion to accept the substitute ordinance was made by Alderman Ramirez-Rosa. The substitute ordinance was accepted in Committee. Chairman Dowell introduced Deputy Budget Director Latoya Vaughn and acknowledged the representatives from the various departments in attendance to answer any specific questions. Deputy Budget Director Latoya Vaughn explained the substitute ordinance. Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Alderman Hadden first spoke on the substitute ordinance and asked questions. Alderman Hairston, Alderman Austin, Alderman Burnett, Alderman Sawyer, Alderman Sadlowski-Garza, Alderman Burnett (Point of Information), Alderman Taylor, Vice-Chairman Silverstein, Alderman Smith, Alderman Reilly, Alderman Ervin, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Osterman, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Moore and Alderman Thompson asked questions and made comments. Additional questions and comments were made by Alderman Ervin, Alderman Curtis, Alderman Thompson and Alderman Moore. Chairman Dowell acknowledged those who signed up for public comment beginning with N. Greer who represented Little Angels Learning Center. N. Greer addressed the Committee. Chairman Dowell recognized V. Ashly who spoke as a parent advocate on behalf of Little Angels and universal pre-K as a whole. Chairman Dowell recognized L. Hollingsworth who addressed the Committee. Alderman Moore asked a question. Chairman Dowell recognized G. Blakemore who was not present. Chairman Dowell recognized J. Lee who addressed the Committee. Motion made by Alderman Thompson on item number 4, which passed by a voice vote.

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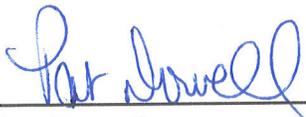
The Committee on Budget and Government Operations having no further business, on a motion by Alderman Mitchell, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

The following item was referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations at the City Council meeting held on July 24, 2019:

1. **An ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 1-8 by adding Section 1-8-120 commemorating second Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day in Chicago. (O2019-5581)**

No Action Taken by the Committee. The ordinance was re-introduced at the September 18, 2019 City Council and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Relations.

Respectfully submitted by:



**Pat Dowell**

**Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations**